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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A CROSS PLOT IN ATTRIBUTE SPACE FROM A PLURALITY OF ATTRIBUTE DATA SETS AND GENERATING A CLASS DATA SET FROM THE CROSS PLOT

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[XX] was filed on 10/10/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/685,494 and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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